

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A message delivery system having a client system which acquires ~~acquiring~~ a delivery message from a server unit by requesting to transmit the delivery message ~~stored~~ in the server unit ~~when the client system receives an incoming call including a signal indicating accumulation of delivery message to the client system itself in~~ in compliance with a notification from the server unit, ~~said client system comprising:~~

wherein the client system includes a received message storing section means for storing ~~[[the]]~~ delivery message information received from the server unit, ~~÷~~ ~~—~~ and an instruction and message acquisition requesting section means for requesting informing the server unit, ~~at the same time, for both acquiring of a succeeding message is present, and a processing instructing request for the delivery message whose reception by the client system is completed~~ ~~[[,]]~~ when reception of the delivery message from the server unit is completed; and

wherein an instruction requesting section for requesting the server unit includes a delivery message storing means for only processing storing the delivery message to be transmitted to the client system, and message processing means for transmitting a succeeding message stored in the delivery message storing means to the client system in compliance with a request from the client system and then processing the delivery message whose reception by the client system is completed, if no succeeding message is stored in the server unit.

Claim 2 (New): The message delivery system according to claim 1, wherein by instructing to delete from the delivery message storing means of the server unit as the process for the delivery message whose reception is completed, the message processing means deletes the delivery message, which is informed by the client system and whose reception is completed, from the delivery message storing means in compliance with an instruction from the client system.

Claim 3 (New): The message delivery system according to claim 2, wherein the server unit holds the delivery message stored in the delivery message storing means until its deletion is instructed by the client system, and then transmits the same delivery message once again when it receives an acquiring request from the client system.

Claim 4 (New): The message delivery system according to claim 1, wherein the server unit further includes a processed message storing means for storing the messages delivered to the client system and wherein, by instructing to move from the delivery message storing means of the server unit as the process for the delivery message whose reception is completed, the message processing means moves the delivery message, which is informed by the client system and whose reception is completed, from the delivery message storing means to the processed message storing means in compliance with an instruction from the client system.

Claim 5 (New): The message delivery system according to claim 4, wherein the server unit holds the delivery message stored in the delivery message storing means until its movement is instructed by the client system, and then transmits the same delivery message once again when it receives an acquiring request from the client system.

Claim 6 (New): A message delivery system according to claim 1, further comprising a message instruction requesting means for informing the server unit of only a process instruction request for the delivery message whose reception is completed when there is no succeeding message.